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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

October 05, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 836, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION

To: Chief, CID and SGOD
All Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office encourages all public secondary schools to join the **5th Annual National Parol-Making Competition**, organized by the Office of the President through the Social Secretary's Office, under the theme "*Kabataang Pilipino: Tanglaw ng Pag-asa*". School heads are urged to support student participation as a platform for cultural expression and nation-building.

2. Competition Guidelines and Mechanics:

- o **Team Composition:** One official entry per school, consisting of up to four secondary **learners** and one **teacher-adviser** on a voluntary basis.

- o **Specifications:** The parol must not exceed 24 inches in diameter, must feature functional lighting, and must use recycled, indigenous, or local materials. The use of plastic is strictly prohibited and leads to disqualification. The maximum allowable weight of each Parol entry shall be **five (5) kilograms**.

- o **Documentation:** The maximum duration of the required video documentation is three (3) minutes, showing the crafting process in landscape orientation is required to verify student work.

3. Submission and Deadlines:

- o Entries including the parol, school endorsement, design description, and video documentation must be submitted to SGOD by **Thursday, October 29, 2026**, look for Mrs. Joermelyne P. Pasilbas, Division Youth Formation Coordinator.

- o The division winner will advance to the National Parol Competition at Malacañang. The **Parol Judging** will be on **November 19, 2026**. The Top Three (3) winners shall likewise be notified on the same date.

- o Parol entry must be submitted on a **weekday** (including holidays, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM by the teacher-adviser at the Malacañang Palace Complex (MPC).

4. All relative expenses incurred for the materials, crafting, preparation, and the subsequent delivery and transportation of the school entries shall be charged through the assistance, partnership, and support of external stakeholders and Adopt-a-School Program (ASP) partners, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. No personal funds from the learners shall be collected.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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CORRIGENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM ON THE 5TH NATIONAL PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION

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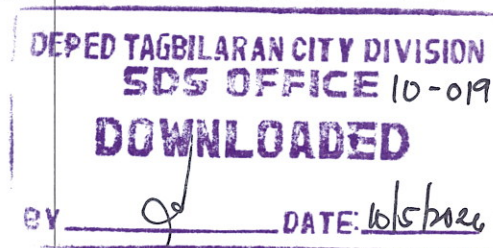
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Dear All,

Good day!



This is to respectfully transmit the **Corrigendum to the Memorandum on the 5th National Parol-Making Competition**, in coordination with the **Office of the President (OP)**.

In view of recent updates and additional instructions from the OP, all concerned are hereby informed of the **revised guidelines and reminders** indicated in the attached Corrigendum.

All other information and details stated in the previous Memorandum shall remain in full force and effect.

For further information, clarification, or concerns regarding the conduct of the **5th National Parol-Making Competition**, concerned offices may coordinate with **Ms. Glaydel Villas** at **0955 426 8964**.

All concerned are likewise advised to refer to the attached file for the latest information and guidelines provided by the Office of the President.

All participating SDOs are requested to take note of the updates and ensure strict compliance with the revised guidelines and requirements.

For your widest dissemination and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :  **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



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SUBJECT : **CORRIGENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM ON THE 5TH NATIONAL PAROL-MAKING COMPETITION**

DATE : **SEP 24 2026**

This has reference to the previously issued Memorandum relative to the conduct of the 5th National Parol-Making Competition in coordination with the Office of the President (OP).

In view of the recent updates and additional instructions from the OP, all are hereby informed of the following revised guidelines and reminders:

Maximum Allowable Weight of the Parol	The maximum allowable weight of each Parol entry shall be five (5) kilograms . All participating SDOs are advised to ensure that their entries strictly conform to this requirement.
Video Documentation	The maximum duration of the required video documentation has been revised from one (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds to three (3) minutes . Accordingly, participating SDOs may submit video documentation with a maximum duration of three (3) minutes , in accordance with the prescribed requirements.
Schedule of Judging	The Parol Judging has been rescheduled to November 19, 2026 .



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	The Top Three (3) winners shall likewise be notified on the same date.
Submission Guidelines	Parol entries must be submitted on a weekday (including holidays), from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the following address: Bahay Ugnayan Jose P. Laurel St., Malacañan Palace Complex (MPC) San Miguel, Manila Attention: Gladydel Villas SoSec Production +63 955 426 8964 The last day of submission is November 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM.
Communication and Coordination	The Office of the President has established a Viber Group Chat (Viber GC) with the participating SDOs to facilitate faster communication, coordination, and dissemination of updates concerning the Parol-Making Contest. In this regard, all SDOs that have not yet been included in the Viber GC are requested to submit the following information of their designated focal person to the Office of the Social Secretary through email at <u>sosec_events@op.gov.ph</u>: a. Name of SDO focal person; b. Viber contact number; and c. Email address.

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All participating SDOs are requested to take note of the foregoing updates and ensure strict compliance with the revised guidelines and requirements.

For your widest dissemination and appropriate action.